

Medical Assistance for Children Under Age 19

Virginia's has two Medical Assistance Programs for children: FAMIS and FAMIS Plus.

The **Family Access to Medical Assistance Security (FAMIS)** covers uninsured children under age 19 years with countable family income that is greater than 133% of the FPL but no more than 200% of the FPL for the family size.

FAMIS Plus covers children under age 19 years with countable family income of no more than 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the family size. The child may be covered by another form of health insurance. If the child has other insurance, FAMIS Plus is the secondary insurance and does not cover expenses covered by the other insurance.

Income and Resource Requirements

The income that must be counted is different for FAMIS Plus and FAMIS. For FAMIS Plus, the income of the child (such as child support) is counted. The parent's income is also counted when the child lives with the parent. The income of step-parents, brothers or sisters, or other relatives does not have to be counted for the child's eligibility. For FAMIS, total family income is counted. This includes the income of parents, step-parents, brothers and sisters, and the child's own income. The family's or child's resources (money in bank accounts, cars, etc.) are **NOT** counted for either FAMIS Plus or FAMIS.

The income limits for FAMIS Plus and FAMIS are listed below. The tables below can help you decide if you want to apply for Medical Assistance for your child. The only way to know for certain if your child qualifies for Medical Assistance is to apply. You are welcome to apply even if you think your countable income is too high, especially if your income varies from paycheck to paycheck.

FAMIS Plus Income Limits (133% of the FPL) - Effective January 24, 2013

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$15,282	\$1,274
2	20,629	1,720
3	25,975	2,165
4	31,322	2,611
5	36,669	3,056
6	42,015	3,502
7	47,362	3,947
8	52,708	4,393

FAMIS Income Limits (200% of the FPL) - Effective January 24, 2013

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$22,980	\$1,915
2	31,020	2,585
3	39,060	3,255
4	47,100	3,925
5	55,140	4,595
6	63,180	5,265
7	71,220	5,935
8	79,260	6,605